

PUBLIC LEDGER



MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1901.

PRICE—ONE CENT.



HERE AND THERE

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. T. P. Bradley has returned to Ashland.

Mrs. Anna Means went to Cincinnati this morning.

Mr. J. S. Craycraft was in from Mayslick yesterday.

Mrs. Miranda Day is visiting relatives at Hillsboro.

Colonel J. Wesley Lee journeyed to Castile yesterday.

Mr. Simon Alper has returned to a visit to relatives at Cincinnati.

Mr. J. I. Salisbury left yesterday to visit his brother at North Platte, Neb.

Mr. J. J. Tucker of Murphysville was doing business in this city yesterday.

Mrs. M. J. Rice is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Lewis of East Front street.

Miss Edna Hunter of Washington will go to Richmond this week to visit friends.

Mrs. Jake Cabish and little son, Ellsworth, are visiting relatives in Portsmouth.

Colonel W. O. Outen was in Cincinnati yesterday making a bid on the "sky-scaper."

Mrs. Lottie Cartmell and Mrs. Stanley Watson are attending the C. W. B. M. convention at Flemingsburg.

Mrs. Nellie Roper left this morning on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Nicholson, at Cripple Creek, Col.

Mrs. Mary Scudder of Covington passed through the city yesterday on her way to visit relatives at Castile.

Mrs. J. M. Adkins, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. E. Lewis, has returned to her home at Wheeling, W. Va.

Mrs. J. B. Bentley of Washington has gone to Wisconsin where she will place her son, Frank, in a Business College.

Mrs. Clarence Nugent, after an extended visit to relatives at Gormanstown, has joined her husband at Junction City.

Mrs. Richard T. Anderson returned Monday to her home at Lexington after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Respass.

Mrs. David Hunter and daughter have returned from Huntington, W. Va., where they attended the Golden Wedding of Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Valentine.

Rev. C. H. Greer and Misses Mattie Irwin and Willie Burgoyne of Washington are attending the District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which is in session at Mt. Olivet this week.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock a. m.

Ice Cream Soda at Chenoweth's.

The Board of Health has ordered a general vaccination at Lexington.

In Bath county George W. Peed lost \$130 worth of sheep through attacks of dogs.

J. P. Hendrickson of Poplar Flat is a member of the Federal Grand Jury at Covington.

The A. O. U. W. will have a Street Fair and carnival at Richmond July 17th, 18th and 19th.

Mrs. J. D. Dye was called to Castile yesterday by the renewed illness of her father, Judge Tilton.

Abner Politt of Restonville is representing Mason county on Uncle Sam's Grand Jury at Covington.

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Kentucky State Dental Association convened yesterday at Louisville.

The Rev. R. O. Kirkwood of New York has accepted the call to the Second Presbyterian Church at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Cogan, residing on Colonel Fred Bierbower's farm in the county, have a twelve-pound son—Frederick Wilhelm.

Mrs. Taylor Conrad, after a protracted illness, has gone to the country to spend several weeks for the benefit of her health.



Make your arrangements with Building Associations and house builders and be prepared to bid for a Hunter Lot on Third street.

Mr. Silas Box appears to have gotten out of a bad box.

Mr. A. R. Peirce is still confined to his home with neuralgia.

Soda Water with crushed fruits at Ray's Soda Fountain 12.

Take stock in Fourteenth Series of the People's Building Association.

Urey Woodson has begun the publication of The Paduch Daily Democrat.

Do you love laughter and fun? See and hear the Ladies' Minstrels Friday night.

Cutworms are reported to have destroyed several fields of corn near Washington.

If you want natty Ready-to-wear Hats, medium priced, that sell on sight call on Mrs. L. V. Davis.

The Citizens Bank of Higgsport, with a capital stock of \$25,000, will begin business July 1.

The Rev. A. J. Ramsey, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dayton, has severed his connection with his congregation.

The Shannon and Maysville Gun Clubs will have a shooting match at the Fairgrounds in this city next Friday afternoon.

The new gymnasium building at State College, Lexington, will be dedicated tomorrow afternoon by the Masons with elaborate ceremonies.

The Lexington's good friend John W. Dowdson never forgets the Editor when he has an especially fine specimen in the vegetable line. The bunch of asparagus that he piloted into the sanctum yesterday would have made a Wall Street millionaire green with envy.

Dr. Dudley S. Reynolds of Louisville has filed suit in the Madison Circuit Court against Central University, asking for \$15,000 damages on account of the recent action by which he was deprived of his position as Professor in the Hospital College of Medicine at Louisville.

There is a movement on foot to discontinue the use of Paris green on tobacco. If the tobacco growers will not unite in an agreement to cease the use of the deadly poison, then the matter will be carried to the Legislature and the enactment of a prohibitory law procured, with heavy penalties for its violation.

The Rev. Howard T. Cree has accepted the call to the Central Christian Church at St. Louis and will enter upon his new duties the first of next October. Rev. Cree's decision to leave Maysville will be deeply regretted by the host of friends of himself and wife, for during their residence here they have won the highest regard of all who know them.

FOR SALE—LUGGERS POSTS. I have for sale at Collins & Rudy Lumber Co.'s yards 50 Luggers Posts. JOHN DULY.

Special Request.

In answering advertisements appearing in the columns of this paper, or when buying goods from a merchant whose advertisement appears in this paper, our readers are especially requested to state that they use the advertisement in THE PUBLIC LEDGER. This will cost you nothing, and it will be gratefully appreciated by both the advertiser and the Editor.

Ice Cream Soda at Chenoweth's.

Mrs. Henry W. Ray is recovering from an attack of jaundice.

S. V. D'Unger and W. W. Baxter, the advertising fakirs, are still guests of Jailer McIlvaine.

John Webber, a West End boy, was yesterday fined \$5 and costs—\$5.00 in all—for jumping on a streetcar.

The Messrs. Merz are moving into the handsome residence of Mr. J. Barbour Russell on East Third.

James Ruark of Mayslick was reportedly critically ill last night, and not expected to survive many hours.

Mr. Louis Schatzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schatzman of East Second, who has been seriously ill, is able to be out.

Mr. T. P. Bradley, Manager of the Singer Manufacturing office at Ashland, has been ill at his home near this city the past week.

The City Council met last night to act upon that matter alone, and the contract for printing the city ordinances in book form was awarded to Mr. Allen A. Edmonds.

Eugene Tolle is one of the boys who has been in the habit of jumping on the streetcars in the First Ward. Yesterday a fine and costs amounting to \$5.00 was assessed against him.

Practice makes perfect. Whenever Clarence Scott's doorbells ring at night, Clarence hops out of bed, sits down at his desk, writes an order for a "quart" and drops it out of the window.

Mr. Dad Snider undertook to regulate his son-in-law, Mr. Hill, a few days ago by choking him. The latter had him arrested charged with a breach of the peace, and the fine was \$2 and costs.

J. Fred Frank, the well known baseball player of Ashland, who was for several seasons with the Dayton (O.) Club in the Inter-State League, is now playing left field with the Memphis (Tenn.) Club, in the Southern League.

Clarence Scott, one of the First Ward streetcar jumpers, was given an official paddling in the Police Court yesterday afternoon. The next time Clarence hops onto a streetcar he will be apt to remember what happened to him in the West End.

The Cynthiana Telephone Company has amended its charter and increased the capital stock to \$50,000. This company is preparing to run lines to nearly every Postoffice in Harrison county, and will connect with exchanges of adjoining counties.

E. C. McKibben, a prosperous business man, committed suicide Monday night at his home in Covington by firing a pistol into his brain. He was 42 years of age and 15 years ago moved to Covington from Augusta, his mother and brother now residing at the latter place. He leaves a widow and two young daughters.

Messrs. Hays & Co. yesterday closed a contract with Mr. Robert Hirschfeld, Superintendent of the Maysville Shoe Factory, for 1,000 pairs of shoes now on hand for immediate delivery, and for 3,000 pairs for fall delivery. These shoes are for the New York Store in this city and for Messrs. Hays & Co.'s various other stores throughout Kentucky. This looks like business.

WHEN NATURE Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy in the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Field... Fence!

Has come! also a big shipment of Smooth WIRE FENCING. Farmers, we can supply you now or at any time.

FRANK OWENS.....
....HARDWARE CO.

All kinds Shingles cheap.
D. G. Wilson, Orangeburg, Ky.

Murray & Thomas will give the lowest prices consistent with honest work—and they do no other kind. If in the market for Monumental or any kind of stonework, you will miss it if you miss them.

George W. Jett of Mt. Olivet is on the United States Grand Jury at Covington.

The stock and grain barn on W. S. Howe's farm near Castile burned Monday afternoon. It contained 1,250 bushels of corn, hay, mowers, reapers, harness and buggies. The loss is \$2,500, with no insurance.

D. HECHINGER & CO

Our store in the past two weeks has been a veritable beehive; in fact, we experienced great difficulty to wait on our customers. We take occasion here to express our thanks to those who waited so patiently last Saturday until we found time to wait on them. Now, there is a cause for every effect. For \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$18 you buy Suits in our house that you cannot duplicate elsewhere.

Another thing that brings people who are particular as to what and how to wear clothes to us, that we let nothing go out of our store unless we are satisfied it is "just right." In short, you make no mistake in having us to look after your needs in everything that goes to make up a gentleman's wardrobe.

Our Children's and Boys' Department is one of infinite satisfaction, both to parents and the youngsters; we please the first named in price and durability of the goods and we please the boys in style and fit. Our Hat and Shirt Departments are features in themselves. As for Shoes, we need but say that Hanan & Son's and W. L. Douglas are our leaders. We guarantee every pair we sell.

Have you seen our latest importation of Neckwear? It's worth your while to look at it. It will interest you. Notwithstanding the elegance of the goods, we sell them at the most popular price of 25 cents and 50 cents.

THE HOME STORE D. HECHINGER & CO.

The Directors of the Board of Trade, and the citizens generally, are requested to meet at the Council Chamber Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

JOHN DULY, President.
The C. W. B. M. of the Christ Church will entertain the Women's Missionary Societies of the other Churches of the city at a reception Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Cree.

STATE OF OHIO, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 10th day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for sentimental free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

BALLENGER.....

Jeweler and Optician.

CURTAINS LACE AND NOT!

It's a feast for beauty loving eyes—our curtain section with its hand-some tapestries, brocades, ropes and laces. The tapestry and rope portieres for this season are loom marvels. Almost everything in the very expensive sorts has its beauty carried into almost costly goods. So furnishing is not a question of large expenditure but of taste. Tapestry Portieres \$2.50 to \$6.50 a pair. Lace Curtains 50c to \$10 a pair.

A PORTIERE BARGAIN.

Bargain talk is something we indulge in cautiously—it must be founded on facts here. This bargain is so big it is a positive temptation to eloquence, were it not our principle to understate rather than overstate, that you may be happily surprised, not even faintly disappointed when you call upon us.

\$1.69 ROPE.....\$1.
PORTIERES for \$1.

Full length, loosely woven twisted strands, large heavy tassels, eight different color combinations. Since they arrived two months ago we have sold dozens of these pretty portieres for \$1.69. The limited quantity that remains now go for \$1. Be prompt; late comers may be disappointed.

D. HUNT & SON.

HEAR!

THE CONCLUSION OF THE MATTER!

In our closing sale we have yet left the following decided attractions in qualities and prices:

218 pairs Men's Plain Toe Bals in vicid kid, velour calf and box calf. These goods are made by the best shoemakers in America out of the best leathers. Always ready sellers at \$4, \$4.50 and \$5; reduction price \$3. Nelson, Florsheim, Tilt and others contribute to this aggregation of elegant up-to-date footwear.

We have yet on hand 400 pairs of Women's Assorted Lowcut Shoes in tan and black. Prince Alberts and Oxford Ties to be given away at 50c.

There are many attractions on our Bargain Tables.

H. C. BARKLEY & CO



THE BEEHIVE WORTH READING TWICE

A GREAT SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—No store is such a specialty store as the store that succeeds. Some people say that the reason we do such a large business is because we are on the RIGHT side of the street. There is no such thing as a store being on the wrong side of the street. You'll go across the street or around the corner to the place that does things best.

MAYSVILLE UNDERWEAR STORE

Is only another name for THE BEEHIVE. There is a daintiness and liberality of size that women appreciate. The garments we sell are such as you would make for yourself if you had time and took kindly to needlework. Last week's selling has passed all records, and yet the lots were so great that the sale is only well begun. Straggling shipments have come in, and today the stock is at its BEST.

CORSET COVERS. SKIRTS.

DRAWERS. NIGHTGOWNS.

KINGS OF LOW PRICES MERZ-BRUS PROPRIETORS BEEHIVE



Thomas A. Day

OFFICE: Public Ledger Building, No. 10 East Third Street, Louisville, Ky.

SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ADVANCE

One Year \$1.00

Three Months .75

DELIVERED BY CARRIER

Per Month .30

Payable in Advance at end of Month

The financial flurry is over in New York, and the city is that there's a stock gambler left with enough to buy a second-hand coffin.

In Louisville Judge FIELD handed down an opinion in which he held that the School Board could not give preference to the employees of Union labor in the letting of contracts when the lowest and best bidder did not employ Union labor.

GUS COULTER, Accidental Auditor of Kentucky, is afraid the state will have to pay its honest debts. He has addressed a letter to Attorney General BRECKINRIDGE urging him to take steps to secure \$25,000 of the state's funds now in the hands of the Treasurer of the Lakeland Asylum.

The Auditor fears that a portion of the amount may be attached to satisfy a judgment obtained in the Louisville Chancery Court.

JAMES LEMMING, who was arrested by Detective RAYBORN of the Cuyler Club at Cincinnati, on a charge of seizing in the Little Miami river, was fined \$50 and costs by Squire HERRICK. The costs amounted to \$277, and in default of payment was sent to jail.

The "costs," the dose that Mr. LEMMING got makes the charges of some Mason county Magistrate look like the proverbial "thirty cents."

Clarence Moore, colored, was yesterday fined \$1 and costs for whooping and howling on the streets between midnight and daylight last Friday while a party was returning from a school exhibition at Washington.

Strikes and Spares

Captain Rosenham's Heavyweights challenge any team in the city—Featherweights preferred—for a game tonight at 8 o'clock.

WAS MAYSVILLE MAN.

Rev. Wood Pogue Wants Law Against Anti-Biblical Marriages.

The Rev. Dr. James Wood Pogue, a former Mayville boy, now Pastor of the Fifth Presbyterian Church at Cincinnati, says that Preachers are responsible for a large share of the divorces applied for and granted nowadays, for they are too eager for wedding fees. They marry people whom they have no business to marry; Catholics and Episcopalians won't do it, and they form over half of the Church world.

To marry divorcees is to do something which no authority can be found in the Bible.

Marrying runaway couples is another way, he says, in which Preachers are promoting the sin and evil of divorce. Divorcees commonly result from such marriages.

Still another way in which Preachers err, he says, according to the Bible, is in marrying unbelievers to unbelievers. Ministers should do less marrying for fees and more for Christianity.

He wants a law passed prohibiting marriages for which the Bible gives no authority.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Kidney Pills cure all kidney ailments. Free. Address: Hobbs' Kidney Pills Co., Chicago, N. Y.

Here are a few of our Bargains

WE HAVE OTHERS. COME AND SEE WHAT THEY ARE.

SOLID GOLD 14K WATCH, with Waltham, Gold, Hampden Movement, our price \$15

GOLD FILLED WATCH, Gents' or Ladies', our price \$6

SOLID LAKE DIAMOND RING, our price \$3.50

Set of STERLING SILVER SPOONS, our price \$2.50

8-Day Oak or Walnut CLOCK, our price \$2

GOLD SPECTACLES, warranted Gold, \$4

Glasses fitted accurately or no charge. Watch Repairing of all kinds and warranted. Our Watch Repairing is in charge of a capable man. All work warranted or no charge. Promptness guaranteed.

MURPHY, the Jeweler.

THE GREAT TONICLAXATIVE

At some time, if not habitually, you have sour stomach, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, bad breath, dizziness, inactive liver, heartburn, kidney troubles, backache, loss of appetite, insomnia, lack of energy, bad blood, bloated or muddy skin, or some of the other symptoms and disorders which tell the story of bad bowels and an impaired digestive system. Laxative will cure you. It will clean out the bowels, stimulate the liver and kidneys, strengthen the mucous membranes of the stomach, purify your blood and put you "on your feet" again. Your appetite will return, your bowels will move regularly, your liver and kidneys will cease to trouble you, your skin will clear and freshen and you will feel the old time energy and buoyancy.

Mothers who had been seeking the proper medicine to give their little ones for constipation, diarrhea, colic, indigestion, and other ailments, find an ideal medicine for children. Children like its taste and ask for it. It keeps their bowels regular without any pain or griping and acts as a general tonic at the same time. It will assist nature, aid digestion, relieve restlessness, clear the coated tongue, reduce fever, cause refreshing, restful sleep and make each well, happy and healthy.

Laxative, the great laxative tonic, is not only the efficient of family remedies, but the most efficient of all. It cures the ailments, it is pleasant to take, it is safe, it is effective, gives no harm to the system. At drug stores, and also, or send for free sample to THE LAXATIVE CO., 122 Nassau Street, N. Y., or 355 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

LOOK FOR IT HERE

France pays her pauper's expenses by means of a tax of 10 per cent. on all theater tickets sold.

There is more false hair worn in the United States than in all the rest of the world put together.

In twenty years at a small lighthouse in the Orkneys 14,000 hours of storm have been recorded.

Up to date the boring of the Simpson tunnel has cost \$9,500,000 francs. The work has been in operation for five years, and will not be completed for another two.

The teachers of Oklahoma have given Governor Barnes of that territory a pair of driving horses, in recognition of his work for the schools and colleges of the territory.

C. F. Saylor, special agent of the Agricultural Department, in his annual report says that thirteen new beet sugar factories are contemplated throughout the United States.

Kansas is to revolutionize her treatment of the insane. Instead of crowding the patients together into one immense building, they will be placed in cottages similar to private homes.

The dressmakers in New York are organizing into a society called "The Dressmaker's Association" for the purpose of protecting themselves against women who do not pay for their dresses.

A life-size bust of Miss Elizabeth Stephenson, who christened the battleship Wisconsin, will be placed in the forward cabin of that ship. It is the gift of Miss Stephenson's father, Isaac Stephenson.

Fifty seven girls of St. Paul, who propose to form a union for their protection against "silly and cranky millresses," met in the assembly hall of the other evening and formed a temporary organization.

Miss Goodrich, a teacher in a Southern mountain school, is encouraging the women in her vicinity to cultivate madder and indigo, and to use the colors from them for their weaving in place of manufactured dye.

HOW IT IS DONE.

The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich." The second how to retain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving. The second good health by using Green's August Flower, should you be a dependent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Constipation, Indigestion, etc., such as Rick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Constipation, Distention of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Loss of Sleep, etc., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of the well known August Flower will relieve you at once. Go to J. Wood & Son, Mayville, and get a sample bottle free. Regular size 75 cents. Get Green's Price Advance.

There are 72,000,000 cubic miles of water in the Atlantic ocean; 14,000 in the Pacific.

The recent census of India shows that Bengal, which has an area of 208,473 square miles—one quarter less than the area of Texas—has a population of 74,713,000, which is equal nearly to that of the United States.

In Corea the gentlemen of the court are making handsome profits out of the illicit manufacture of false money. They can buy for \$100 enough white metal to make \$400 worth of coin, and as they are on good terms with the King, the police dare not interfere.

Thomas Sidney Cooper is the oldest painter actively engaged in the pursuit of his art. He is now nearly ninety-eight years old, and as early as 1820 was making a living as a theatrical scene painter. Since then he has exhibited 200 pictures at the English Royal Academy.

The popularity of rural free delivery in Illinois is shown by the applications for that service. On April 1 there were 973 applications for rural free delivery routes in Illinois and 343 established. On May 1, 345 routes had been established, and there were 1,033 applications on file at Washington.

Partridges feed as soon as they wake in the morning, and an unscrupulous inventor is showing how they can be fattened by putting them in a dark cellar with electric lights. Every time the lights are turned up the birds think it's morning, and so eat breakfast five or six times in the afternoon.

According to the returns of this year's census the total population of England and Wales is 32,257,716. This is an increase over the population of 1881 of 3,251,915, or, in other words, an increase of 12.15 per cent. in the last ten years. The increase for the decade between 1881 and 1891 was 11.65 per cent.

It is reported from West Superior, Wis., that a lead of the seven finger mine was at the head of the lake has been closed by the Duluth-Superior Milling Company, a new corporation now being formed under the laws of Minnesota. The mine is valued at \$1,000,000, and produces 80,000,000 worth of flour per year.

Very little black walnut is now to be found in Ohio, though in pioneer days settlers found their chief endeavor in clearing dense forest made up chiefly of this wood. One of the few walnut groves of Ohio has just been sold for export. Many old barn in the Buckeye State has flooring and mangers made of this wood.

The state of Kansas is now advertising that 15,000 young mottos are needed at \$2 a day to help in the harvest and afterwards to remain in the country. The wheat crop, which was so good last year, is being harvested, according to the commercial estimates—is equally promising this spring, and it is thought the farmers of Kansas will get at least \$50,000,000 for this crop.

Economists who have been studying the social and industrial progress of the Eastern Asia predict that the Chinese will soon become a bread-eating instead of a rice-eating people. The President of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce said, at the rate of the present enormous increase in flour exports to China, there will within three years be employment for 40 first-class merchantmen, carrying four from Pacific coast ports to the North.

The North Carolina experiment station has discovered that the flavor of eggs is determined by the feed. After giving the hens chopped onions for two weeks the eggs became so disagreeable in flavor that they could not be used. Wheat shorts, cottonseed meal, and skim milk increased the number of eggs laid, but the eggs had a disagreeable flavor. Cracked corn and corn meal resulted in fewer eggs, but larger ones, and of better flavor.

Encourage Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. Box. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

A number of young filbert trees have been sent to the Agricultural Department from Greece. The nuts from these trees are the largest and have the finest flavor of any filberts the Department has yet discovered, and every effort is to be made to encourage their growing.

Memorials to Gladstone will be numerous in Great Britain. There is to be a monumental statue in Edinburgh, his favorite constituency of Midlothian; a memorial library is to be established in Hawarden, his home; and a movement for an elaborate national memorial is now taking shape. King Edward and Earl Spencer are actively interested in the last mentioned.

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
BEST FOR THE BOWELS
Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk.
Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

Announcements

Announcements for city clerk, city council, county clerk, county council, and city attorney.

COUNTY OFFICES

COUNTY CLERK. We are authorized to announce C. NEWELL as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY ATTORNEY. We are authorized to announce FRANK P. TOLSON as a candidate for re-election as County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY CLERK. We are authorized to announce CLARENCE L. WOOD as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SHERIFF. We are authorized to announce THOMAS L. ROSE as a candidate for re-election as Sheriff of Mason county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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Kentucky Pick-Ups.

A MEAGER CROWD.

The Outlook For a Successful Meeting at Latonia Discouraging—May Be a Free Gate.

Latonia, May 15.—The racing at Latonia was run off before a meager crowd and the outlook for a successful meeting is very discouraging. It is rumored Tuesday that there will be a free gate Wednesday, but it has not been definitely decided at the close of racing Tuesday. There is a Western Jockey club against a free gate and the Latonia folks will have to get permission from the other members of association before they can invite the public to come in gratis. This will be a counter move against Newport and is the second big gun fired in the local turf war.

The racing today was devoid of features. The overthrow of Andy Williams in the second race was disastrous to his many admirers. Only one favorite, Farrell, was successful.

The Executor Seeks a Settlement of Accounts From Mrs. Botto—Celebrated Will Case.

Louisville, Ky., May 15.—Suit was filed here Tuesday against Mrs. Clotel B. Botto, to force her to settle her accounts as agent of the late Mrs. Florence Botto, who was the aged wife of Mrs. Botto. Her husband, however, claims aggregating many thousands of dollars are made in the petition, and her accounting is attacked as fraudulent. Mrs. Botto was one of the beneficiaries named in the will of Mrs. Irvin, and was the main witness for the will in the sensational contest, which occupied several weeks in Louisville courts some time since.

The suit against Mrs. Botto was filed by the executor of the will, which disposed of an estate valued at over \$200,000.

GETS BIG DAMAGE.

An Aged Husband Is Said to Have Made Derogatory Statements After Divorce.

Lexington, Ky., May 15.—In the circuit court Tuesday, Mrs. Freda Harrison, of Cincinnati, was given a verdict of \$10,000 damages against her divorced husband, E. J. Harrison, Jr., on the charge of libel.

The plaintiff, who is 65 years old, met the defendant through a newspaper matrimonial advertisement. He is 70 years old. In 1900 they were divorced. The charge was that the husband had made statements regarding the wife derogatory to her character.

Many Shots Exchanged.

Madisonville, Ky., May 15.—A party operating in the vicinity of Paducah, to take the place of strikers clashed with miners and their sympathizers at Greenville and several were injured on Tuesday afternoon. Four men, seriously, thirty or 40 shots were fired, but Shelton was the only man shot, the others being badly beaten up.

Shotwells Placed on Trial.

Winchester, Ky., May 15.—The second trial of the five Shotwell brothers, charged with dynamiting Roach White's restaurant in Corbin last January, in which several lives were lost, began Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was devoted to selecting a jury.

Assessments Increased.

Frankfort, Ky., May 15.—The state board of equalization passed on the assessment of the following counties Tuesday: Maude, increased three per cent.; on lands; Greenup, increased five per cent.; Logan six per cent.; The Warren and Nicholasberg assessments were unchanged.

Soldier's Body Found.

Springfield, Ky., May 15.—The body of Henry Hayne, who disappeared five weeks ago from his home near Chaplin, was found near his residence Tuesday. He had been cut, and everything indicates suicide.

George Roberts Gets Damages.

Frankfort, Ky., May 15.—The court of appeals Tuesday affirmed the judgment of the Kenton circuit court giving George Roberts, an engineer, \$1,800 damages for injuries received in a collision on the C. & N. O. & T. P.

Murdered in the Street.

Louisville, Ky., May 15.—Because his sister had been insulted James Smith, colored, shot and killed Sam Beard, also colored, at Hunslet and Lampton streets Tuesday.

Marshall Shot.

Greensburg, Ky., May 15.—Toma Marshall James E. Cantrell was fatally stabbed in the back by Ellis Mudd, son of Attorney W. L. Mudd. Young Mudd was drunk, and escaped.

Woman Dying From Fright.

Middleboro, Ky., May 15.—Mrs. Le Blakely, of Kingsport, is dying of fright. She drank water from a spring in which was the body of a dog that had died of the rabies.

Presidential Office.

Washington, May 15.—The post office at Louisa, Ky., will be made a presidential office July 1.

Treasurer American Cotton Co.

New York, May 15.—Hampton E. Tener, Jr., has been elected treasurer of the American Cotton Co. in place of William M. Foster, resigned. Mr. Tener until recently was connected with the Carnegie Steel Co. of Pittsburgh as an officer and partner. He assumes his new duties at once.

Bull Players Released.

Philadelphia, May 15.—The Philadelphia National league club Tuesday released Eddie Connor and Second baseman Dolan.

CHINESE WILL PAY.

The Indemnity Demanded by the Powers Will Be Liquidated in Thirty Years.

THE PENIOTENTIARIES' RESPONSE.

The Annual Payment of \$10,000,000 Is the Extent of Their Power to Discharge the Debt.

Mr. Rockhill Has Been Instructed to Continue His Efforts to Secure an Abatement of the Total Amount Asked.

Washington, May 15.—A cablegram from Mr. Rockhill, special United States commissioner at Peking, received at the state department Tuesday, mentions the receipt by the ministers of the response of the Chinese to an envoy to continue his efforts for indemnity. The dispatch indicates briefly that the Chinese represent that an annual payment of \$10,000,000 is the full extent of their power to pay on indemnity account. It will take 30 years to discharge the debt at that rate, without interest. Mr. Rockhill makes no estimate of the extent of the demand, nor does he touch upon the means by which the money is to be raised by China, or say who is to guarantee a loan necessary to be made. It appears that the Chinese feel themselves obliged to submit to the powers in this question of indemnity, as in other things, and though realizing their own inability to assume the indebtedness of 450,000,000 taels, they feel obliged to make the effort. Mr. Rockhill has been instructed to continue his efforts to secure an abatement of the total indemnity, but in the present disposition of the powers little hope of success is entertained.

Berlin, May 15.—The news that China agrees to the payment of the indemnities demanded is received here with general approval, but in official circles and privately in quarters that all Germany desires is to win up the China campaign.

It is understood that the proposal to meet the indemnity over a period of 30 years meets with a qualified assent.

AMERICAN BRIGADES.

Detectives and Police Broke Up a Band Who Operated in the Province of Pampanga.

Manila, May 15.—Detectives and the police have broken up a band of American brigands who have been operating in the province of Pampanga, north of and not far from Manila. George Raymond, Ulrich Rogers and Oscar Mueschler have been captured, and Andrew Martin, Peter Heise, George Mohr and two others are still being pursued.

This band committed outrages, murder and robbery in the province of Pampanga, and in that vicinity, and Sunday last they killed Henry Dow, an American. The band members represented themselves as American deserters and at others as American soldiers. George Raymond wore the uniform of a captain. Raymond and Martin were formerly policemen in Manila.

A LIBERAL POLICY.

United States Steel Corporation Will Deal With Competing Concerns Regarding Wages.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 15.—The same liberal policy that the United States steel corporation is said to have adopted in its trade dealings with competing concerns is shown itself in the group combines dealings with organized labor. The outside companies are to be allowed to enter the wage conferences heretofore held sacred to the big sheet steel plant and state shop combines, and they may have a voice in the annual settlements if they desire. This was the word sent out Tuesday from the headquarters of the Amalgamated Association of iron, steel and tin workers in this city.

LIEUT. COMMANDER ROPER.

His Funeral Will Take Place at Annapolis, Md., Next Thursday—The Pall-Bearers.

Washington, May 15.—The funeral of the late Lieut. Commander James M. Roper, who met a hero's death while aiding in the rescue of his sailors during a fire on board the gunboat Petrel in Manila harbor some time ago, will be held next Thursday at 2:30 o'clock. The pallbearers will be Commander Golocoreses, Port Henderson, Lieut. Commander V. B. Connelley, Lieut. Commander E. B. Underwood, Lieut. Commander Charles E. Fox and Lieut. Charles D. Galloway, of the navy, and Capt. Carter and Maj. Hodgson, of the army.

In a Serious Condition.

Washington, May 15.—Mrs. Gage, wife of Secretary of the Treasury, who has been ill for some time, is reported to be in a serious condition, though her friends have not given up hope.

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